

CANTILLON'S CREW REACHES HOME ABOUT WEDNESDAY

ECHOES OF THE HOMEWARD MARCH

I. M. C. A. OFFICIALS PLAN INDOOR MEET

Association Athletes Are Out in Force Training for Different Events.

To cap the climax of the numerous athletic meets and contests that the Washington sporting public has experienced this winter, the announcement comes from the local I. M. C. A. camp that the athletic instructors at that institution have planned to hold an indoor meet the end of the month, open only to members of both the men's and boys' department.

It will be in the nature of a competition between these two departments, and the way in which the boys have taken hold of the training already in progress bids fair to excite their older comrades. At a meeting of the athletic instructors recently plans were talked over and arrangements made whereby the meet would be held in the boys' building. Yesterday the work of putting up the banks on the floor was in progress, so one can naturally expect that the date is not far off. The authorities of the association have already started training and expect to win the greater number of points for their department. There is promising material for a mile relay team among the basketball players.

Challenge Is Accepted.

Already a challenge has been issued by the Company K National Guard team to the Y. M. C. A. four to run a mile race. The challenge has been accepted and the team, which will most probably be selected from Ludwig, Williams, Jones, Fowler, and McLean, will start training soon under the personal direction of Physical Director Beckett.

So much success attended the efforts of Instructor Chase Taylor, of the boys' department, in bringing forth winning teams at the National Guard meet the other night that he feels confident of giving Mr. Beckett, of the men's department, a close rub for his money. He has a bunch of husky boys in his immediate department from which to choose, besides his little intermediate juniors, who created such a favorable impression Thursday night at the militia meet. Nothing has been done yet regarding the complete program for the evening, but in all likelihood besides the numerous class relays and dashes an athletic exhibition will also be given by the men who did such good work in the indoor circus recently. Mr. McLean, the assistant physical instructor in the men's building will probably have charge of this work.

MC GOY WOULD SURPASS LAHM'S BALLOON RECORD

NEW YORK, April 6.—J. C. McCoy has made a formal entry in the contest for the Lahm Balloon Cup, and in a short time he expects to start from St. Louis, accompanied by Alan R. Hawley, in an attempt to travel more than 400 miles in the air and thus exceed Lieutenant Lahm's record when he won the International Challenge Cup for America last autumn. Mr. Hawley is planning to make an ascension from Pittsfield, Mass., which is still regarded by the Aero Club as by far the best balloon center, in spite of the facilities extended to the club at Philadelphia. Mr. Hawley plans to make five ascensions from Pittsfield within the next month, so that he may become an accredited pilot of the Aero Club before he goes abroad to take a course of instruction under French experts for the International Cup race from St. Louis.

CHAMPION LYONS READY FOR CANADIAN TOURNEY

TORONTO, Ont., April 6.—The Canadian amateur golf championship will be held at the Lambton Golf and Country Club here July 1 to 6, the week before the national amateur championship at the Euclid Country Club, Cleveland. George S. Lyon, winner of the title last year at Ottawa, has revealed his caliber by twice beating H. Chandler Egan, and by his finish against Eben M. Byers at Englewood. Lyon beat Douglas Laird, the Princeton long driver, in the final at Ottawa by 5 up and 4 to play.

BEGIN WORK ON CRUSADER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 6.—Work has begun in Captain Andrews' shop at Oakville, Ontario, on Vice Commodore Nicholas' candidate for the Canada Challenge Cup Races. The boat, which has been named Crusader, was designed by Fife. Her frames have arrived from England, and it is expected that she will be ready for tuning up early in June.

JAPAN ADMIRE OUR HEROES.

According to the Kobe Herald, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln rank even Admiral Togo as popular heroes in Japan. The Herald says that Dr. Yamakawa, formerly president of Tokyo University, offered to present a picture of a famous man or woman to the Itoya primary school, Higo, and asked that a vote of the children be taken to choose the subject of the portrait. The 323 boys and girls of the school were asked to write down the name of their favorite great man or woman. Washington and Lincoln came out at the head of the list, with 49 and 52 votes, respectively, while Togo came third with 28.

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INVITATIONS OUT FOR TRACK MEET

Tome Institute Offers Attractive Inducements to Schoolboy Athletes.

Invitations are out for the fifth annual interscholastic field and track meet to be held at Tome Institute Saturday, May 11.

The meet has already become the classic interscholastic event of the South, bringing together in competition the cream of the schoolboy athletic talent of Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and this entire section of country. Responses received to date show that nearly every schoolboy athlete who can possibly get there, intends to be on hand. The introduction of novice and junior events, by the Tome management, has proved extremely popular, and will bring many younger athletes.

The entire top surface of the beautiful cinder track has been removed and replaced by a fresh top covering of screened cinders and clay loam. A five-ton steam roller has packed this, and the track today is in the best shape it has ever been in since the season. The general configuration of this track, built by the way, along lines suggested by Mike Murphy, Pennsylvania's celebrated trainer, makes it one of the fastest tracks in the country, and it will undoubtedly be faster than ever this year. Records have been broken each successive year, and it is likely a few will go this year.

Some of the boys who made these records in the past four years have been doing notably in college athletics since, particularly Robinson at Yale, Bonham at University of Pennsylvania, Hunter, of Central High, in the two-mile interscholastic races last year; Dulaney, who made the high jump record five years ago, has never had anyone approach his distance in the later meets. Kent, who won the low hurdles two years ago, is running in great form in one of the New England colleges, while Ralph Gamble, Tome's star, did great work for Princeton at the intercollegiate last year. Hugh Gamble, his cousin, is the captain of the Tome track team this year, and his previous records this season.

In addition to the twelve regular events that will be run off on the 11th, namely, the 100, 220, 440, 880, mile, low hurdles, high hurdles, pole vault, broad jump, high jump, shot and hammer, there will be novice events for boys who have never won a prize except in their own school races, and junior events, for boys under sixteen years of age. Tome seal watch fob medals in gold, silver, and bronze will be awarded in each event, novice and junior, as well as regular, with the difference, however, that the seal will be smaller in the novice and junior events. A solid silver loving cup will be given the athlete who scores the highest number of points, and a handsome silk banner will be given to the school which wins the meet.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB IN MINSTREL SHOW

NEW YORK, April 6.—The minstrel show of the Motor Boat Club of America will be held at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, April 10. It is intended to make this event a "Motor Boat Club ladies' night," and those taking part in the show were formerly members of the Primrose and West and Lew Dockstadter's minstrel troupes.

REMOVING INK BLOTS.

A woman was trying to lift a big blot of ink from a letter with a piece of blotting paper, with the usual result of making the blot bigger and uglier than it was at first. "Let me show you how to do that," said her friend. "I learned the trick in a stationer's shop in London last year. You just moisten the corner of the blotter first to get it started, and then apply it to the ink spot. There! Isn't it wonderful how clean it takes it all up?"—New York Sun.

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ENGLISH EXPERTS THINK GOULD WILL TAKE HONORS

Even With Champion Miles Playing It Is Thought the Americans Would Be Victorious—Titus' Entry in Henley Will Probably Be Allowed.

LONDON, April 6.—Jay Gould seems to have a reasonable certainty of winning the court tennis championship this year. The announcement that the present champion, Eustice H. Miles, will not defend the title, leaves nobody in sight who seems to have a chance with the young American. It is not at all certain that Miles could have beaten Gould had he made the try. He won last year by a very close margin, and it is evident that the American has improved in his play. Those who have seen him since his arrival here say his play is much stronger.

One of the most enthusiastic admirers of young Gould is "Punch" Fars, the professional champion. In speaking of the coming championship contests Fars said recently:

Thinks He Would Win Anyway.

"Even with Miles playing, I think Gould would win the amateur championship. When he played for the title last year, he had not sufficient practice with good players here, and then he ran up. 'After Miles had beaten him, Gould played with Latham Covey and myself at different times. I found that he improved every time. Had the championship been played for after instead of before these games, I am sure that Gould would have beaten Miles.

"He has an excellent style and an ideal physique. The only real weakness he displayed over here was in his cutting. He has evidently strengthened himself in this now, and as he will be playing with several English professionals during his visit to England he should go back to America the amateur champion of both countries and a better tennis player than ever."

And this expresses the opinion of the best experts in the game.

It is understood that Miss May Sutton, the American woman champion, has definitely decided to contest again for the international championship which she won in 1905 and lost to Miss Douglas last year.

Miss Sutton last year did not play anywhere near her 1905 form, and should she come back to her old form it is not improbable that another tennis championship will go across the water.

Titus Entry Is Favorable.

The entry of Constance S. Titus, of the Nonpareil Rowing Club, of New York, for the Diamond Sculls at the Henley regatta will probably be accepted this year, though the stewards probably will wish to be informed as to the relations of the American oarsman with rowing at Princeton University, where, it is understood, he is acting as coach.

If he is receiving compensation for this it will bar him; if not there seems to be no reason why he should not be permitted to compete.

Rowing men are a little doubtful of

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the advisability of holding two Henley regattas this season. Soon after the Henley regatta proper is over a second regatta, under the auspices of the Amateur Rowing Association, is to be held. This latter event is connected with the Olympic games. There seems good ground for fear that if certain clubs do not compete the second Henley cannot be fairly representative of the strength of British rowing.

H. C. Hawtrev, who won the five-mile race at Athens, is coming back to his old form. He finished first for the Thames Hare and Hounds against Rugby School. His prominent performance just enabled the Thames to win.

Efforts are being made to arrange a twenty-round bout between "Digby" Stanley, of England, and "Jimmy" Moren, to take place in London in June.

Danny Maher and the Earl of Derby's Bridge of Canny form a racing combination which is hard to beat. Already they have won two of the most important flat racing events of the season so far run—the Liverpool Spring Cup and the Queen's Prize, at Kempton—each to the value of a thousand pounds. And unless something unforeseen comes up they will annex more than another rich and important stake. Already racing experts are figuring on Bridge of Canny near the top of the list of winners for the season of 1907.

Change in English Billiards.

The effort to prohibit the "anchor" stroke in English billiards has been, for the time, abandoned. It is akin to the old rail-nursing game which used to mark the French and American game, and allows enormous scores to be made. Doubtless in time some modification of the English game will be made, as cushion corners and the balk line modified the American game, but for the present it will stand.

The American wonderklasse yachts will not have so easy a victory when the return race is sailed at Kiel, beginning August 26, for the Kaiser Cup. No less than fourteen new boats are being built and it is estimated that there will be fully thirty boats in the preliminary races to be held during Kiel week, when the three boats which are to meet the Americans will be chosen. Preparation for Kiel week indicate that it will be the greatest aquatic event ever known on the Continent. The Kaiser is keenly interested in all water sports, and is doing all in his power to foster the yachting and boating spirit of his subjects. He is firmly of the opinion that in this way the German navy will be improved. He is personally taking part in the formulation of plans for Kiel week and is doing much to attract foreign entrants for the yacht and boat races. English yachting and rowing men will be well represented, and I hear there will be an unusually large American contingent present.

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HATCHETTES LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN TRIP

The George Washington baseball team leaves tonight for a Southern trip of ten days' duration, during which time they play the University of North Carolina, Davidson College, Agricultural and Mechanical, Guilford College, Washington and Lee, and the University of Virginia. Coach Cummings yesterday announced the names of the following men, who will be taken on the trip: Catchers, Webber and Stevenson; pitchers, Carr, Brooks, Thomas, and Shea; infielders, Doyle, Hester, Orrison, and Campbell; outfielders, Senior, Brennan, Mueller, and Scantling.

IMPORTANT EUROPE RACING FIXTURES

LONDON, April 6.—The most important racing fixtures in Europe will be run on the following dates: Great Metropolitan, April 26; Two Thousand Guineas, May 1; One Thousand Guineas, May 3; Chester Cup, May 8; Kempton Park Great Jubilee, May 11; Manchester Cup, May 24; Epsom Derby, June 6; the Oaks, June 10; Grand Prix de Paris, June 16; Liverpool Cup, July 30; Goodwood Cup, August 1; St. Leger, September 11; Doncaster Cup, September 13; Jockey Club Stakes, October 16; Cambridgeshire, October 20; Dewhurst Plate, October 31.

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"Yes, madam," said the jeweler, showing watches to a woman customer, "this is a sixteen-point action, the best that is ever put in a lady's watch."

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The woman explained that she was a business woman and just as dependent on trains and boats as a man, but the jeweler retained unmoved in the conviction that sixteen-point was all any woman needed.—San Francisco Call.

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RESIGNS AS HEAD OF POTOMAC CLUB

John Hadley Doyle's Probable Successor Is W. E. H. Merritt.

At the meeting of the Potomac Boat Club on Wednesday evening next there will be some radical changes in the make-up of the old organization, as well as to the policy of the club in the future. John Hadley Doyle, who has been president of the club for the past ten years, has notified the members that he will not consent to run again this year, claiming he has earned a rest and that some one else should now take up the task of directing affairs, he retaining a position on the board of governors.

The Potomac Boat Club has enjoyed a world-wide reputation during President Doyle's term of office, and to him is due much of the credit of maintaining aquatic at the National Capital.

This spring Mr. Doyle has the satisfaction of seeing another one of his fads moving along to a success, rowing among the high school students, as a crew is now rowing from the Potomac boat house composed of students of the Technical High School.

It is expected that W. E. H. Merritt will succeed to the office of president. The terms of John Meigs, Joseph Daly, W. E. H. Merritt, and C. A. Zappone as members of the board of governors expire, and they will probably succeed themselves, while a full set of officers will also be elected.

THIS WAS REAL FIGHT, SAYS RING FOLLOWER

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—While discussing the famous lightweight battles, the other night, Patsy Fallon, who has seen all the great boxers of modern times perform, grew reminiscent and said: "The greatest lightweight fight I ever witnessed was the battle between Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll, who handled Bob Fitzsimmons when he whipped Jack Dempsey. McAuliffe and Carroll battled forty-seven rounds before the California Athletic Club at San Francisco. Both men were wonderfully clever and nailing good punchers, and fought each other to a standstill. It was a toss-up as to which would stick it out the last ten rounds of the contest, and when the men squared off in the forty-seventh round every spectator in the club realized that the first man to land any kind of a blow would win."

"McAuliffe then did something that he should have been disqualified for, but he was lucky and got away with it, and it won the fight for him. Reaching over, he grabbed Carroll around the neck, and, dragging him toward him, shot his right into Jimmy's jaw. Down went Carroll for good. McAuliffe collapsed as soon as he got to his corner and was out for thirty minutes after he had won the fight."

BELMONT'S WANT GAMES.

The Belmont Athletic Club has organized and wants games with any team in the District. Address Thomas Johnson, 178 Navy Department.

The line-up: Sam Gordon, J. Marshall, W. Queen, catchers; T. Johnson (captain), E. Johnson, J. Hawkins, C. Epps, pitchers; J. Brown, G. Moulton, J. Raggs, first base; G. Holland, second base; L. Carter, shortstop; N. Bell, third base; S. Epps, left field; B. Edelin, center field; O. Black and T. Turner, right field.

TAKES A MIGHTY SMART MAN.

Senator Platt was recently asked by Senator Carter of Montana as to how he stood in reference to the reception of Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator. Senator Platt narrowed his eyes in an appreciative, crafty glance and replied: "To tell the truth, I was just waiting to salute our colleague from Utah, for I tell you, Tom Carter, it's my private opinion that it takes a mighty smart man to be a Mormon—without complications."

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